accordance with well laid down procedures. It was observed during 'Operation Parakaram' that some incidents of fatal and non fatal casualties occurred resulting in loss of life or disability due to mine related accidents in border areas. The accidents occurred due to various reasons like accidental straying into the minefields by human beings or cattle, sinking or drifting away of mines due to the nature of ground and terrain as well as environmental conditions or tugging of mines by rodents leading to their displacement from the original site.

To provide relief to the victims and their families, Government issued detailed policy guidelines to provide *'Ex-gratia* Compensation Package for Land Mine civilian casualties'. The compensation is paid as per the established procedure. No compensation is paid for loss of cattle. The *ex-gratia* compensation for land mine victims is paid as per the norms given below:—

•Fatal Casualties-	Rs. 2.5 Lacs
•Non-Fatal Casualties	
-For person suffering 100% disability	-Rs. 2 Lacs
-For person suffering 50—100% disability	-Rs. 1.5 Lacs
-For person suffering below 50% disability	-Rs. 1 Lacs

In addition, sanction has also been accorded by the Government in January, 2004 to provide artificial limbs to the victims of land mine blasts to facilitate their rehabilitation.

Transfer of responsibility for countering terrorism from the BSF to CRPF

828. SHRIMATI VANGAGEETHA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had made tactical changes recently, especially the transfer of responsibility for urban counter-terrorism operation from the BSF to the CRPF;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the proposal has been worked out in counter-terrorism; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.